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SUBJECT: CCMS/ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECT (MODULAR
INTEGRATED UTILITY AND TOTAL ENERGY SYSTEMS)

REF: STATE 15446

1. INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL PASSED BELGIAN CCMS
COORDINATOR RENSON JULY 19.

2. WE HAVE FOLLOWED UP WITH WAUTREQUIN AND LAURENT, AT
RENSON'S SUGGESTION, TO OBTAIN RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED
IN REFTEL. BELGIUM, IN PRINCIPLE, WELCOMES VISIT BY US WORK-
ING GROUP, HOWEVER BELGIANS WOULD LIKE FURTHER DETAILS ON SPECIFIC
INTERESTS OF GROUP. THEY TOLD US THAT OUTLINE OF PROPOSED
PROJECT (PARA 6 REFTEL) APPEARS TO GO BEYOND MIUS. RESERACH
AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS AREA ARE LIMITED IN BELGIUM, THOUGH
TWO DISTRICT HEATING SYSTEMS ARE IN OPERATION AND ONE HOSPITAL
HAS A TOTAL ENERGY SYSTEM.

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3. TO SET UP PRODUCTIVE VISIT FOR US WORKING GROUP

BELGIANS IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS:

(A) ARE GROUP'S INTERESTS PRIMARILY IN INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS OR RESIDENTIAL OR BOTH?

(B) DOES GROUP WANT TO CONCENTRATE ON DISCUSSIONS OF R AND D OR OBSERVE INSTALLATIONS? IS GROUP MORE INTERESTED IN HIGHER ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF PROPOSED PROJECT IN BRUSSELS OR IN MEETING WITH TECHNICAL LEVEL IN THE FIELD?

(C) THEY COUNSELLED THAT DUE TO AUGUST VACATION PERIOD, A VISIT IN MID-SEPTEMBER WOULD BE BETTER THAN EARLY SEPTEMBER IN ORDER TO PERMIT PROPOER PRIOR TPLANNING IF VISIT TO INSTALLATIONS AS WELL AS MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS DESIRED GROUP SHOULD PLAN ON TWO DAY STAY HERE.

4. BELGIANS REQUESTED ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOVE BEFORE ANSWERING QUESTIONS POSED PARA 2 REFTEL RE WHO WOULD MEET GROUP AND WHICH BELGIANS SHOULD BE INVITED TO VISIT US.

5. BELGIANS SAID THEY HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER THEY WOULD ATTEND WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 23-27 IN DETROIT AND, THEREFORE, WERE ALSO UNDECIDED ON WHETHER THEY WOULD ACCEPT FORTHCOMING INVITATION TO VISIT US FACILITIES SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 7 PER PARA 7 REFTEL.

6. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THREE FACTORS ARE INFLUENCING BELGIAN POSITION WHICH APPEARS TO BE ONE OF RESERVE AND CAUTIOUS EXAMINATION OF PROPOSED PROJECT: (A) JULY-AUGUST VACATION ABSENCES; (B) LACK OF SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF R AND D IN THIS FIELD IN BELGIUM; AND MOST IMPORTANT (C) CONCERN THAT PROJECT PROPOSED FOR CCMS AEGIS MIGHT OVERLAP CONSIDERABLY WITH SIMILAR WORK UNDERTAKEN BY OECD AND OTHER ECONOMIC BODIES, TAXING BOTH SMALL BELGIAN ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFFS DEALING WITH SUCH ISSUES, AND WHICH BELGIANS APPEAR BELIEVE MORE APPROPRIATELY HANDLED IN OTHER FORA.

7. PLEASE ADVISE.FIRESTONE

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